

HOUSE RESOLUTION 250
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Ralph Denney of
Lebanon.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Ralph Denney; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Denney was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, earning the respect of the Lebanon community for the exemplary quality of his work and his honesty, Mr. Denney served with acumen and alacrity as a car dealer and farmer for many years; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Denney owned and operated West Main Motor Company and The Ralph Denney Motor Company, better known as The Car Patch; and

WHEREAS, an avid golfer, Mr. Denney was a member and past President of Lebanon Golf and Country Club and a member of The Golfing Group; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Denney donated his time and talents as a member of the Lebanon-Wilson County Board of Directors for Peoples Bank, Third National Bank, and SunTrust Bank; and

WHEREAS, dedicated and committed to helping his fellow man, Ralph Denney worked tirelessly for many years to help those struggling with alcoholism; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Denney was devout member of the College Hills Church of Christ, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to his family, Mr. Denney always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Denney was preceded in death by his parents, Henry Roy and Robbie Barrett Denney, and his son, Donald Ralph Denney; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Denney is survived by his loving wife of sixty-two years, Eloise Butler Denney; children, Marilyn Denney Johnston Blankenship and husband Terry, Lisa Ann Denney, and Randy Denney and wife Leslie; brothers, Eugene Denney and Leon Denney; and grandchildren, Morgan and Trevor Johnston and Ryan, Taylor, Thomas, and Ella Denney; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Denney leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant, businessman, farmer, and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Ralph Denney, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Denney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.